Mr. J. John Kattakayam : കട്ടം കവരും കൂടുതലായി നടത്തുന്നതിൽ വല്ല ഭേദഗതിയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : ടണൽ സംബന്ധിച്ച് കൂടുതലായി ഭേദഗതികൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

Appointment of a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer for tunnel works.

42. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether an officer who is a foreigner has been appointed as the Mechanical and Electrical Engineer in connection with the tunnel works ; and, if so, his pay per mensem ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : No.

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Coolies engaged for tunnel work.

43. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans working under the contractors ; and

(*b*) the number of foreign coolies in each grade, and their wages ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*) 186.

(*b*) A *statement is placed on the table.

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മേശപ്പുറത്തു വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു് എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : അതു് ഒരു സ്റ്റോറ മെൻറാണു്. അതു് രണ്ടുമൂന്നുപേജു് ഉണ്ടു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മേലാലെങ്കിലും സ്വദേശികളെത്തന്നെ നിയമിക്കുമോ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : മേലാൽ മാത്രമല്ല ഇപ്പോൾതന്നെയും അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇപ്പോൾ ന്യൂനപക്ഷം സ്വദേശികളല്ലെ ഉള്ളതു്?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : അല്ല.

Deputation of the Resident Engineer to Pykhara.

44. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether they have in 1109 deputed the Resident Engineer to Pykhara ;

(*b*) if so, the number of times he has been deputed ;

(*c*) why he was deputed ; and

(*d*) whether the tunnel contractor has bought any machinery or other accessories at Pykhara for use in connection with the tunnel works ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*d*) Government have no information.

(The answer was read in malayalam.)

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 36**

List of sanctioned estimates for irrigation works for which no provision was made in the budgets so far (19-11-1109)

Item No.	Name of work.	Date of approval of estimate.	Amount.	Budget allotment.
1	Improving the Naluna kal branch of the Kodur river ...	19-2-1929	8,500	...
2	Improving the irrigation channel at Ennakad ...	19-5-1932	6,700	...
3	Investigation for constructing a dam and reservoir at Pallikali river ...	3-7-1928	500	...
4	Improvements to Chennam chira in Survey No. 721/19, in Kothakulangara pakuthi ...	11-6-1932	1,490	...
5	Providing flood bank and groynes in the thodu at Kuttiyal and Nayattodu ...	3-5-1932	1,820	...
6	Improving and widening the thodu at Karappanthura ...	7-9-1928	470	...

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